



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Shaheen et al.

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**For:** DETERMINING CONTROL OF AN  
INTERNET COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
A SENDER AND A RECEIVER

**Group:** 2142

**Examiner:** Thong H. Vu

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2005, and is being filed in conjunction with an appropriate extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Examiner is respectfully thanked for accepting the new abstract submitted on June 8, 2005. Applicant notes that no other amendments submitted therewith were entered. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.121(b) as follows: